

Please AMEND the ABSTRACT as follows:

~~The invention provides a system and method for a~~ A network operating system ~~may be provided. Also, The~~ the system and method may ~~includes~~ include a complex data medium that enables the continuous reconciliation of the collaborative information process and product. The system generally ~~may~~ ~~increases~~ increase productivity by enabling a network dynamic among knowledge workers. The system ~~unifies~~ may unify e-mail and shared file management, synchronous and asynchronous collaboration, serial and parallel work flow, top-down and bottom-up collaboration, and information lifecycle management.